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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in the present application. At the present time, claims 1-41 stand rejected based on the prior art of record. In particular, claims 1-2, 10, 14-15, 18 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Underwood (U.S. Patent No. 6,523,027). Claims 28-41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Bowman Amuah (U.S. Patent No. 6,529,948). Claims 3-9, 11-13, 16-17, 19-22 and 24-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Underwood in view of Bowman Amuah.

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on December 29, 2003, Applicant hereby submits another Declaration of the applicant/inventor Mr. Stanton J. Taylor as Exhibit 1 which is enclosed. The Declaration is a Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome Cited Patents pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. The Declaration was executed on January 16, 2004 by Mr. Taylor, and declares that each and every feature of the invention claimed in claims 1-41 is based on and supported by a book entitled Netcentric and Client/Server Computing. A copy of the book entitled Netcentric and Client/Server Computing that was published on December 18, 1998 and forms part of the enclosed Declaration of Mr. Taylor was previously submitted in an office action response filed on November 17, 2003.

The enclosed Declaration of Mr. Taylor has established a date of invention of the subject matter disclosed by claims 1-41 that is prior to the effective date of the Underwood and Amuah patents cited by the Examiner. In addition, the Declaration of Mr. Taylor establishes that each and every feature of the invention claimed in claims 1-41 is based on and supported by Chapters

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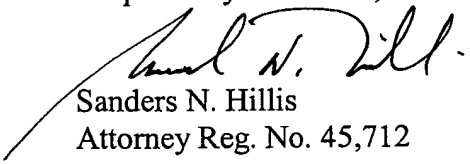
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1-3 and 17-18 of the book. Accordingly, the Applicant has now provided a showing of facts of sufficient character and weight in accordance with 37 CFR §1.131(b) to establish conception of the invention prior to the effective date of the cited prior art.

The Examiner has also indicated that the Applicant is required to furnish formal drawings in response to this Office Action. As Applicant pointed out in its previous response, Applicant respectfully believes that formal drawings were filed with this application at the time of filing and that the drawings as filed are correct. In addition, Applicant notes that as of today's date, Applicant has not received a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) form indicating that any changes need to be made to the drawings as filed. As such, Applicant cannot respond to this request at this time because Applicant is unaware of what problems, if any, there are with the drawings as originally filed.

Applicant believes that all of the present pending claims of this application are allowable and respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application indicating the same. In the event a telephone conversation would help expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (317) 636-0886.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXHIBIT 1

Declaration of Stanton S. Taylor
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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES TO
OVERCOME CITED PATENTS (37 C.F.R. § 1.131)**

I, Stanton J. Taylor, do hereby humbly declare and state as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the present application.
2. This declaration is to establish invention in the United States of the subject matter embodied in claims 1-41 of this application at a date prior to July 30, 1999, which is the earliest effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,523,027. In addition, this declaration is to establish invention in the United States of the invention embodied in claims 1-41 of this application at a date prior to August 31, 1999, which is the earliest effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,529,948.
3. Each and every feature of the claimed invention as disclosed in claims 1-41 of the present application were conceived prior to the effective dates of July 30, 1999 and August 31, 1999 and are supported by and based on a book entitled Netcentric and Client/Server Computing – A Practical Guide, which was published by Auerbach on December 18, 1998. I am a listed author of this book. Attached as Exhibit A is a printout from Amazon.com that sets forth the publication date of the

book as December 18, 1998. Auerbach is an imprint of CRC Press LLC, which is located at 2000 Corporate Boulevard N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33431. As such, a date of conception of the invention embodied in claims 1-41 of this application can be established at least as early as December 18, 1998.

4. The features of the invention disclosed in claims 1-41 are supported by the concepts, ideas, etc. included in at least Chapters 1-3 and 17-18 of the book entitled "Netcentric and Client/Server Computing."

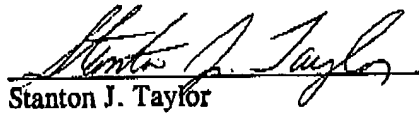
5. The contents of the book were filed as a U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/156,962 on October 1, 1999 and entitled Netcentric and Client/Server Computing. As such, constructive reduction to practice of the invention embodied in claims 1-41 can be established as of the filing date of the provisional application. The present utility application was subsequently filed on September 29, 2000 and claims priority from the provisional application set forth above.

6. During the period between December 18, 1998 and the filing of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/156,962 on October 1, 1999, I was actively and diligently involved in construction and testing of concepts and working embodiments of the invention.

7. The invention disclosed by claims 1-41 of this application was conceived at least as early as December 18, 1998, which is a date earlier than the effective date of either of the cited references.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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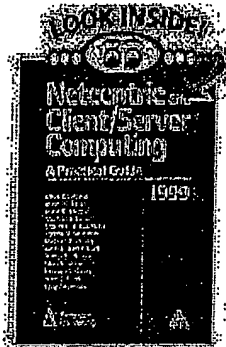
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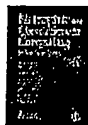
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